

A. Information about the Suggestor:

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[REDACTED] GS-11, Geographer, ORR/D/GG

B. Summary of the Suggestion:

Use of prisoner translators for work on non-sensitive materials.

C. Evaluation of Concerned Offices:

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This suggestion was rejected by the Committee, 23 January 1953. In March 1953, [REDACTED] appealed for a reappraisal of his suggestion. The Deputy Assistant Director for Operations believes that the additional information provided by the suggestor in his letter of March, 1953 does not alter the basis for non-adoption of the suggestion. File attached for Committee reference.

D. Note:

Rejection for award of this suggestion appears to be indicated in view of the above appraisal. A letter of appreciation expressing the Committee's interest in the constructive thinking and initiative shown by the suggestor is recommended.

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Secretary, Efficiency Awards Committee

Deputy Assistant Director for Operations

Re-evaluation of Employee Suggestion Number 121

REFS. : a. Memorandum dated 14 April 1953 from Secretary, Efficiency Awards Committee to AD/O, same subject

b. Letter dated 13 March 1953 from the initiator of subject suggestion to Chairman, Efficiency Awards Committee

1. In compliance with Reference a. this Office has reconsidered subject suggestion and believes that the additional information provided by its initiator in Reference b. does not alter the basis on which Acting Chief, FDD, in his evaluation on 5 November 1952 found the suggestion to be impractical.

2. With reference to the mentioned translation backlog and its suggested reduction by the use of prisoner translators, since November 1952, the increase in both volume and quality of contract translation is further reason that a search for prisoners of sufficient grammatical ability is considered impractical.

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14 April 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Operations
FROM: Secretary, Efficiency Awards Committee
SUBJECT: Re-evaluation of Employee Suggestion No. 121

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1. There is attached a copy of a letter to the Chairman, Efficiency Awards Committee relative to a request for re-evaluation of an Employee Suggestion submitted in accordance with CIA Notice [REDACTED]

2. Pertinent extracts of the suggestors letter to the chairman are attached, in addition to the other memorandums previously submitted on this subject. The Efficiency Awards Committee would appreciate your re-evaluation of this suggestion in order to enable them to complete action on this suggestion.

3. Your assistance in furthering the improvement of Agency operations through your cooperation in this Management Improvement Program is appreciated by the Committee.

FOR THE CHAIRMAN, EFFICIENCY AWARDS COMMITTEE

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Attachments

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